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In re Patent Application of:

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For: METHODS OF TREATING SCHIZOPHRENIA

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in supplemental response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, for which a response was due on March 15, 2005, and for which a Notice of Appeal was filed on June 15, 2005. A complete response to that Office Action was filed on January 13, 2006, along with the appropriate petition and fees for extension of time, and hence no time period for response by the Applicant is currently running.

Applicants thank the Examiner for her time and consideration in the personal interview held on February 2, 2006. Present at the interview were Examiner Falk, both Applicants Michael Cornfeldt and Dr. Richard Allen, as well as Applicants' attorney, Gladys H. Monroy. During the interview, the pending claims and rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112 ¶1 were discussed in light of the references and materials presented in the attached Declaration of Michael Cornfeldt.

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The considered claims, claims 1-3, 5-6, 9-12, 19-36, and 44 are pending. Claims 19-36 have been withdrawn from consideration. In the last Office Action of December 15, 2004, all pending claims 1-3, 5-6, 9-12, 19-36, and 44 were rejected.

Applicants have given careful consideration to the grounds for rejection and objection. The following remarks are believed to place this application in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.